

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**In Autumn-Tide.**  
The golden seeds are black at core;  
The golden leaves, like fairy ore,  
Show the splendor of their gold,  
Laying the pathway green before.

Mosses flourish green, the thrush's pipe;  
The quince's cheek is yellow ripe;  
And the smooth pillar of the pear  
Nods, like down, a russet stripe.

The muffled wind behind the hill  
A voice of things is never still;  
A vision, hovering, all the brooding land,  
Winks the vision of its will.

As in a dreamer's glass  
We watch the radiant sunset pass,  
We watch the golden light of day  
A vision, hovering, all the brooding land,  
Winks the vision of its will.

Peaceful wind the hours pass;  
We watch the radiant sunset pass,  
We watch the golden light of day  
A vision, hovering, all the brooding land,  
Winks the vision of its will.

—Chas. H. Johnson, in the October Har-  
per's Bazar.

**Miss Booker's Concert.**  
A program received yesterday announced that Miss Betty Hurrell Booker will give a song recital at the Woman's Club, this city, on Thursday evening, October 18.

Miss Booker came from England to Fairfax last June. She was joined by her mother, and spent the summer season there, taking part in the annual celebration of the Fairfax Choral Society during the last days of August.

She is now spending some time in her mother's home at the University of Virginia. The news of her coming to Richmond again will be received with much pleasure, as her beautiful voice is greatly admired here, and her presence is always hailed with joy.

**Cards Out.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Lee have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Lee, to Mr. William Leigh Carmichael, Jr. The ceremony will take place Thursday evening, October 18, at 5:30 o'clock in Grace Street Presbyterian Church.

**Boulware—Lightfoot.**  
Cards are out to the marriage of Miss Sue Turner Lightfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lightfoot, of Laurel Hill, Va., to Mr. D. Jackson Boulware, of Fredericksburg. The marriage will take place Wednesday afternoon, October 18, at 4 o'clock, at "Ellen," the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Lightfoot is a niece of Mrs. James Smith, of this city, and a granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Fredericksburg. Mr. Boulware is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCalla Boulware, and is a prominent young business man of Fredericksburg.

**Heath—White.**  
Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Emma White, daughter of Mr. John J. White, of Baltimore, to Mr. William Heath, of Norfolk. The marriage will take place Wednesday night, October 18, at 8 o'clock, at No. 22 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk.

**Important Meeting.**  
The J. B. R. Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Staunton, at their regular meeting, took definite steps toward raising funds for the erection of a monument in honor of the fallen Confederate soldiers. A committee, composed of Messrs. R. M. Gray, W. H. Jones, H. M. Bell, H. Harrison, John H. Jones, with the following alternates: Messrs. Margaret Timmerman, Minnie Morton, Emma Hammar, and Florence Zinke.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Rosa Remond has returned to the city after a three months' tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kett, of Washington, D. C., and Warrenton, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCracken Greene at "Bon View" this week.

Miss Paula Thomas, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting the city, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Miss Ella Arnold has returned to her home in Lynchburg after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Miss Emily Walden is the guest of Miss Alice L. Walker at "Peach Grove," King and Queen counties.

Miss Louise Perkins is a guest at Clifton House, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Nelson, of this city, and Miss Annette Hays, of Warrenton, Va., are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Day, in West Point.

Miss Hope Noel, of Front, Va., is the guest of relatives here. She will be a student at the Woman's College this year.

Miss Ruthe Starnes, of this city, is spending the week with Mrs. R. H. Hays at "Peach Grove," King and Queen counties.

Miss Annie Watson has returned to her home in Lynchburg this week, after a visit to friends here.

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# Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 988.

## The Statue of Apollo.

(From "Childe Harold," Canto IV.)

By LORD BYRON.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Or view the Lord of the unerring bow,  
The God of life, and poesy, and light—  
The Sun in human limbs arrayed, and brow  
All radiant from his triumph in the fight;  
The shaft has just been shot—the arrow bright  
With an immortal's vengeance; in his eye  
And nostril beautiful disdain, and might  
And majesty, flash their full lightnings by,  
Developing in that one glance the Deity.

But in his delicate form—a dream of Love,  
Shaped by some solitary nymph, whose breast  
Longed for a deathless lover from above,  
And maddened in that vision—are express  
All that ideal beauty ever blessed  
The mind with in its most unearthly mood,  
When each conception was a heavenly guest—  
A ray of immortality—and stood  
Starlike, around, until they gathered to a god!

And if it be Prometheus stole from Heaven  
The fire which we endure, it was repaid  
By him to whom the energy was given  
Which this poetic marble hath arrayed  
With an eternal glory—which, if made  
By human hands, is not of human thought;  
And Time himself hath hallowed it, nor laid  
One ringlet in the diadem—nor hath it caught  
A tinge of years, but breathes the flame with which 'twas wrought.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

a pleasant visit to Miss Emily M. Mulford.

Mr. Grant Walker spent Thursday in Fredericksburg.

Misses Grace Phillips, of Richmond, and Helen Wilson, of Danville, who have been visiting Mrs. C. A. Hunt in Keyesville, have returned to their homes.

Misses Christine and Edith Fleet have returned from a visit to Little Miss Maude Sox in King and Queen counties.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin are spending a few days in Washington on their way home from a Northern tour. They will not open their Washington home for some time, but will spend the next six weeks at their country home in Albemarle county.

Miss Maude Harvey has returned from Amherst county, where she visited Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Miss Lottie Watts is the guest of Miss Lucy Morton in Keyesville, Va.

Mr. Edward Rawls, of Southampton county, will attend college here this season.

Mr. R. J. Camp and Mr. Vaughan Camp, of Franklin, Va., are in the city.

Mrs. R. B. Todd and Miss Mary Gar-

## Bowen Letters to Continue.

One of the most successful features of the Sunday edition of The Times-Dispatch during the summer was a special foreign page, which it has been determined to continue indefinitely. The articles prepared by Professor Edwin W. Bowen, of Randolph-Macon College, attracted widespread attention, and though Professor Bowen has now returned from Europe, The Times-Dispatch has arranged with him to carry on the series for about two months longer. The article next Sunday will deal with Heidelberg University and the surrounding country.

The latter has matriculated at Richmond College.

Miss Lillie Trevett, of Glen Allen and Richmond, is visiting in Fredericksburg.

Master Harry Boughan has returned to West Point, after a visit to his uncle, Mr. Sidney E. Gray, in this city.

Mr. Hamilton Gilbert, of Lynchburg, is on a business trip, which will include Richmond, Norfolk and points in Eastern North Carolina.

Miss Lottie Walker, who has been spending the summer in King and Queen counties, has returned to the city, and will again be a student at Richmond College.

Miss Mary Camp is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Qualkey, of Traders Branch, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bentley have returned from "Alabama," near Howardsville, Va.

Miss Mattie Jeffries, of King and Queen, is the guest of friends here.

Misses Erdine and B. H. Linsley, of Lacy Springs, Va., are in the city, and will enter Massey Business College.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Maude Clark have recently guests at the Palmer Hotel in Staunton, where they went to enter the daughter at the Virginia Military Institute.

Miss Hattie Fleet and son, of Fredericksburg, Va., are in the city.

Mrs. C. B. Harnett will return to the city in a few days.

Miss Paula Hays has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Mary Hays, in Staunton, Va.

Miss Laura Williams has returned to her home at Oak View, after a pleasant stay of three weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. V. Graham, in this city. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. V. Graham, and her sister, Mrs. G. V. Graham.

Miss John Barr, of Fredericksburg, spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of King and Queen counties, will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. Newton Walker, in this city.

Mr. Ward Hershberger, of Staunton, Va., will attend the Medical Institute here during the coming season.

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Miss Bessie Troy, of the Memorial Hospital, is visiting relatives in Amherst county.

Mrs. S. T. Martin and children, who have been spending the summer with Miss Celestine Martin, in Scottsville, have returned to the city.

Miss Mary Schell, of Covington, Va., is visiting friends near Richmond.

The Grand Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of West Virginia, is being entertained in Charlottesville by the Lawson Hotel Chapter.

Miss Grace Craddock has left for Hawlin Institute, Charlottesville, where she will be a student.

Miss George Ryland has returned from King and Queen counties, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. Sallie O. Johnson and Masters Kenneth and Bernard Johnson are visiting.

**FAMILY RUNT**  
Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That.

Coffee has been used in our family of eleven years. Father, mother, two sons and four daughters, all of us, are coffee drinkers. I am the eldest of the boys, and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee lover.

"I continued to drink it for years, until I grew to be a man, and then I found I had stomach trouble, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact, I really believed it was killing me."

Then I started from coffee to Portia, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was slowly gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my mother, who said: "You look so much better, you're getting fat."

"At breakfast," he said, "I passed me a large cup of coffee as you know I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'"

"Coffee," I said, "is water and I am well. They don't know what Portia was, but my stomach had stomach trouble, and could not sleep at night from drinking a large cup of coffee three times a day. He was able to pass about Portia, but said he never knew coffee hurt anyone."

"After understanding how something, and how I felt well, he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble, as he never was 'choked' or anything else of the kind. You should now see the change in him. He both before that if persons who are 'choked' from coffee drinking would stop and take Portia they could build back to health and happiness. Name—John W. Hays, of the Road to Health, in page, 'There's a Reason.'"

ing Mrs. W. Thorburn Clark in South-  
ton county.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and children have returned from a short stay with Mrs. P. J. Gregory, in Keyesville, Va.

Mr. Edward Bowman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bowman, in Harrisonburg.

Miss Jennie Long, of Luther, Va., is spending some time in this city.

Miss Bessie Crump is spending her vacation at her home, "Scottsville," in King and Queen counties.

Mrs. Joseph E. Hinds has returned from a visit to friends at the University of Virginia.

Miss Rosa Littlepage, of King William county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ashton.

The W. R. Terry Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Bedford City, have elected the following ladies delegates to the State convention in Wytheville: Mrs. S. Griffin, Mrs. J. S. Burke, Mrs. H. G. Humphreys, Miss Minnie Nichols; alternates, Miss Mattie Watta, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Miss Lena Hurt, Miss Nannie Griffin.

Mr. J. H. Drake spent several days in Harrisonburg recently on business.

Mrs. Emmett Thomas and children have returned from Keyesville, where they spent a week with Mrs. M. H. Pridley.

The Misses Garnett, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, at "Peach Grove," King and Queen counties, have returned to Richmond.

Miss Miriam Greenwald was recently the guest of Mrs. Harry M. Myers, in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Billups and Master Morton Billups, who have been the guests of Miss Rosa Gleason, in Charlottesville, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yarbrough have returned from a visit to relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Margaret Dunlap have returned to their home in Middleburg, Va., after a visit to friends in this city and Harrisonburg.

Miss Cecil Santor, of Brambleton, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Roberta Smith has returned from the University of Virginia, where she was the guest of Miss Julia Renshaw.

Miss Hattie Wade, of Rocky Mount, is in the city to attend Southern Business College.

Miss Violet Terve will return tomorrow after spending some time with her mother in No. 2064 Huntington Avenue, Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Nelson, who have been visiting Captain and Mrs. Mordiah Woods in Charlottesville, have gone to "Oak Hill," in Albemarle county, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nelson.

Colonel George W. Anderson and family have returned from "Machonick," the home of Mrs. Charles Bowcock, in Albemarle county.

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# An Editor's Vision

With the October number of The American Magazine a new editorial management begins its work. The number opens with an illustrated announcement of the new policy and contributors, in which occurs the following paragraph:

We live by visions... We have a vision of a magazine; we conceive that in it no great thing of human interest would go unrecorded; that in it would be something of the best of all—literature that in story and poetry refreshed the emotions and the love of life; art that stirred anew the faculty of seeing beauty and truth in the world about; counsel and judgment and light upon men and public events that concern us all; new knowledge of man's achievements in the wide ranges of his devices and discoveries, and all set forth with such zest, such knowledge, such art of expression, that there would be no dull line and no indifferent picture—that some glow of truth or humor or sentiment would play on every page, and that you would rise from reading with the mind enlivened and the heart refreshed and a confirmed belief that it was worth while living in this world, and worth while living to make it better. So to the adventure!

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## DEDICATION OF BIBLE CLASS ROOM

Brotherhood Class of Bethel Church to Consecrate Room to Good Work.

The Brotherhood Bible Class, connected with the flourishing Sunday school of Bethel Baptist Church, in Chesterfield county, about seventeen miles from Richmond, have recently erected a large and commodious classroom, which forms a wing to the beautiful brick church building. The wing was completed last spring, and it was greatly admired by the hundreds who attended the sessions of the Middle District Association, held at Bethel in August last.

This classroom will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The following will be the order of the interesting exercises:

Doxology; Invocation; P. A. Lamb, reading Scriptures; by M. C. Horner, hymn; All Hail the Power of Jesus Name; reading of constitution and by-laws of class; by T. B. Watkins, secretary; history of the class; by Dr. W. D. Selwyn, hymn; "Stand Up for Jesus"; address to class; by Rev. M. R. Cooper, of Salisbury, Md.; hymn; "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"; address of dedication; Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatchery, prayer of dedication; Rev. Dr. H. Winfree, hymn; "Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee"; benediction; by W. G. Burr.

The class has an enrolled membership of thirty-eight, and is one of the most complete organizations of its kind in any of the country churches.

The officers of the organization are: Dr. W. D. Selwyn, president; J. E. Harris, vice-president; Thomas B. Watkins, secretary; J. C. Hatchery, treasurer.

Teachers for current year: M. C. Horner and R. A. Justis.

There are committees to look after new members, to visit the sick, to arrange for social entertainments, and to watch after the financial affairs. A large congregation is expected to attend the dedicatory exercises today.

## Writ of Error Granted.

A writ of error has been granted by Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, in the case of L. H. Jenkins vs. L. P. Vetter, from the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. The trial in the lower court resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1500, from which a writ of error has just been granted on petition of Mr. Vetter. John Charles Pollard represents Mr. Jenkins, and E. M. Phillips and L. O. Wendenburg are counsel for Mr. Vetter.

## Library Building Quite Dirty.

Now that the State Capitol has been renovated and put in excellent condition, the appearance of the halls of the State Library building are dirty to the point of unsightliness, in comparison. The walls are so discolored and dirty as to present an ugly appearance to the numerous visitors to the State Library and the law Library, Attorney-General's office and Supreme Court of Appeals rooms. The present condition is attributable to a great extent to the old heating apparatus, and to the accumulated dirt of years of usage. Considerable comment has been heard by occupants of the building from visitors.

## Captain Lamb in Scottsville.

Congressman John Lamb left yesterday afternoon for Scottsville, Va., to be present at the funeral of his brother-in-law and lifelong friend, General James C. Hill. He may visit Lynchburg also before his return to the city.

## Parish School to Open.

The Parish School of the Protestant Episcopal Church will open its full session in Brook's store Monday morning, October 1st, at 9 o'clock. Miss Annie Kuyk will be the teacher.

## Infants Secured Homes.

Superintendent George B. Davis, who recently had three babies on his hands at the City Home, has disposed of all of them. All of the infants were secured good homes and adopted parents, who will see that they are properly cared for.

## School Opening!

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